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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takehiro TSUTSUMI et al

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EXAMINER: Kelechi EGWIM

FOR: WATER-BASED INK

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **four** month extension of time be granted to December 10, 2003 for:

- filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal, together with a Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, was filed on June 10, 2003. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and an Amendment are submitted herewith.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$1,480.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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